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To whom it may concern,

I wish to lodge a formal objection to the proposed recommencement of the wind farm development at Meenbog Windfarm, including the associated construction and proposed access roads.

I am particularly concerned about the impact that the proposed development and construction traffic would have on the **safety of residents and children living in Tieveclogher**. This is a rural residential road which is used daily by local families, including children walking, cycling and playing in the area. The introduction of frequent heavy construction vehicles and abnormal-load traffic would significantly alter the nature and safety of this road and create an increased risk to pedestrians, cyclists and other road users.

I am also concerned about the **condition and suitability of the existing road network for prolonged use by heavy construction traffic**. The movement of heavy goods vehicles, construction machinery and turbine components over an extended construction period has the potential to cause deterioration and damage to the road surface, verges, drainage and adjoining property entrances. Any assessment of the development should therefore consider not only whether vehicles can physically use these roads, but the consequences of repeated heavy vehicle movements for the residents who depend on these roads every day.

The proposed works would also have a substantial impact on our **residential amenity and enjoyment of our homes**. Construction traffic, heavy machinery, excavation and any blasting, together with increased noise, vibration, dust and traffic movements, would fundamentally change the peaceful rural environment in which we live. This is particularly concerning given the proximity of the proposed works and access routes to residential properties.

There are also serious concerns regarding **ground stability and drainage**. Previous works associated with the Meenbog development were associated with a significant landslide. In light of that history, I believe any further excavation, road construction, alteration of drainage, removal of vegetation or movement of heavy machinery requires the highest level of scrutiny. The potential consequences for nearby homes, roads, residents and the surrounding environment should not be underestimated.

The interests and safety of the existing community must be given appropriate weight when considering whether further development should be permitted. Residents should not be expected to accept an unreasonable increase in road safety risk, deterioration of local roads, prolonged construction disturbance or loss of the peaceful enjoyment of their homes in order to facilitate the development.

For these reasons, I object to the proposed recommencement of the development and associated road construction and request that **An Bord Pleanála fully consider the safety of children and other road users, the suitability and potential deterioration of the local road network, ground stability, noise, vibration, dust and the impact on the residential amenity of the Tieveclogher community** before making its decision.

I ask that this objection be formally recorded and fully considered as part of the assessment of **ABP 321436-24**.

Kind regards,

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